



Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

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2008/09 President: Sam Cozens Secretary: Jerry Wilson



Bulletin

<p>ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR Australians all let us rejoice For we are young and free We've golden soil and wealth for toil Our home is girt by sea Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare In history's page let every stage Advance Australia fair In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair</p>	<p>THIS WEEK:</p> <p>TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem:</p>	<p>Meeting No 2814 16/6/09 World Youth International Project Daniel Matthews Musekiwa Mafara Jim Stocker, Rob Walters Darryl Webb Jim Stocker Rob Walters</p>
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<p>LAST WEEK ATTENDING: 46 84.5% APOLOGIES: B Lewis, I Winter, G Wilson, Pia, D Altmann, G Fischer, M Whitehead, P Rosewall, J Wilson, W Jackson, B Kompier, B Murdoch; LOA S Smart, J Scarvelis GUESTS: J Cundy HEADS & TAILS: G Schultz RAFFLE: J Alexander-Walters</p>	<p>INVOCATION: For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Four Way Test Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Will it build better goodwill & relationships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Is it fair to all concerned?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thought for the week Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.</p>
<p>BIRTHDAYS: K Prosser 18/6, G Fischer 18/6, T Gogel 19/6 A March 25/6, N Gray 26/6 ANNIVERSARIES: 21/6 Ivan & Jan Winter</p>	

Calendar Draw

9/6/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	P Newell	899	A Hay
\$30.00	Imperial CC	600	Imperial CC
\$20.00	G Foster	910	A Hay

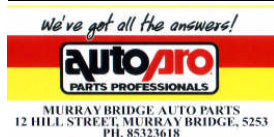
NOTICE BOARD

- Members please note the new club **web site address:** www.rotarynews.info/club3676 Also the District address is now www.rotarynews.info/d9520
- President Sam advises that the club will be hosting the District Assembly in May next year.

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR
ROTARIAN TEAM LEADER**
For the Group Study Exchange with District 4630 Brazil
The proposed dates for the exchange are: **April 28th to June 2nd, 2010.**
Applications for Team Leader will **close on Friday, July 24th, 2009.**
See President Sam or Secretary Jerry for details

- **REMEMBER – CHANGEVER DINNER THIS SATURDAY. NO MEETING NEXT WEEK!**

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PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	20/6/09 CHANGEOVER DINNER <u>Note no meeting 23/6/09</u>	FOLLOWING WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	30/6/09 Pia's farewell Pia Midttun Eie Don McLean John Whimpress, Marg Whitehead Greg Wilson John Whimpress Marg Whitehead
DIARY DATES	30/6/09 Pia's farewell 15/8/09 Variety breakfast (Adelaide)		

LAST WEEK

Last week we welcomed **Jim Cundy** to membership. Jim holds the classification of Science Teaching and will join the RALY committee. Welcome Jim.

Our speakers last week were our noble Directors giving their annual reports at our **Club Assembly**. As President Sam noted it is at meetings like these that we realise how extensive the work of the club is and how much we can contribute to the community.

Ron Jericho gave an informative talk on the club's web site, one of which we can all be proud.

Treasurer Brenton Nicholson presented his usual substantial report (although no mention of an audit). Peter MacCulloch confirmed that the Club Service committee continued to maintain the smooth running of the club and noted the sterling work of the Calendar committee.

The other directors reported on the work of their committees which is substantial:

RALY (Barb Elston)	Community (Chris Jarvis)	International (John Whimpress)	Vocational (Darryl Webb)
Interact Leadership Day Youth Opportunities Going Bush VET induction day Skate park event	Many catering events as fundraisers Medic alert Wishing well revamp Donations	Student exchange Foundation support GSE application Gemma Sisia visit Shelterbox Swap Meet Radio Auction	Speedway parking High school awards Vocational month Siemens Summer Science experience Christmas parade RYLA TAFE graduation Murray-Darling School

One sour note was John Whimpress' report regarding our inability to sponsor an exchange student next year due to the matter being taken out of our hands by District. Given the long history of this club in exchange one assumes that our new Board will take the matter up with District **with vigour**.

Postcard from Pia:

"I am having a fantastic time on the safari. Today we left Sydney and are making our way to Cairns. It has been raining the last few days but we are enjoying it anyway (at least I'm here!) The atmosphere between all of us is good. I am absolutely loving it even though it is early in our trip. We've seen so much. I'll see you all soon. Love Pia."

ROTARY INFORMATION

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (RAWCS)

RAWCS covers a range of projects in which clubs and Rotarians can become involved, in particular in relation to international service. It includes:

- Donations in Kind: The aim of DIK is to collect materials needed by disadvantaged communities, sort them in collection centres, pack them in containers and send them where the need is greatest.
- Rotarians Against Malaria: The aim of RAM is to address the prevention and treatment of malaria through research, supply of material and education and training.
- Save Water Save Lives: The aims of SWSL are: to install infrastructure to supply clear water to people of an overseas community by a planned system of water catchment, storage and reticulation; to benefit the community by education and training in water systems, tank construction and related health programs; to encourage the community to provide funds, materials and labour to maintain and protect the system.
- Fourth Arm in Motion: The aim of FAIM is to provide the expertise and labour to carry out the programs of the other RAWCS committees. Gary Fischer, Bruce Frazer and Ron Jericho are three current members who have participated in FAIM projects overseas. Ruth & Sabine accompanied Bruce and Ron.
So, that's it for me – thanks to those who supported the Bulletin this year and good luck to Gordon! - Ed